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Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll USAF
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon

Dear Joe:

I am forwarding a copy of Fritz Nolting's report on the American intelligence effort in the Middle East. Simultaneously I am sending copies to General Blake, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Helms and Drs. Cline and Wheelon. Pending an opportunity for recipients to familiarize themselves with the contents of the report and the annex, I suggest that further distribution be strictly limited.

When you have had a chance to look this over, I should greatly appreciate your views as to what we should do with this report. Ambassador Nolting is available at any time to come and talk about it and one suggestion has been to have him appear at a USIB meeting and answer any questions which may be provoked by the report.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John A. Bross

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